GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:960
ANSWERED ON:23.10.2008
ENHANCEMENT OF SALARIES OF ARTISTS OF KARNATAKA
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Karnataka Government to enhance the salary grants for another 21 artists and one more Guru to the Shree Shivakumara Kala Sangha, Sanehalli, Hosadurga Taluk, Chitradurga District, Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has considered the proposal; and

(d) if so, the time by which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) & (b) Shree Shivakumara Kala Sangha, Sanehalli, Hosadurga Taluk, Chitradurga District, Karnataka-577515 submitted a proposal for enhancing the salary grant for an additional 17 Artists, one Guru and 3 Directors under the scheme of Financial Assistance to Professional Groups and Individuals for Specified Performing Arts Projects.

(c) & (d) The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee which recommended salary grants for 4 additional artists. The same has been sanctioned and conveyed to the concerned organisation.